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A. BRYER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 13, 1933. 1031

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,163, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FIRE-
HOUSE, 11, Zedland Street, on
SATURDAY, the 16th of May, at 8.30 for
9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, May 12, 1933. 1027

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG-
KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the
19th MAY, 1933, at 3.30 p.m., at the
CHAMBER ROOM, City Hall, for the
following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts
for the year ended 31st December,
1932.
2. To pass the proposed New Rules and
By-Laws.
3. To transact any other business in
accordance with the terms of By-
Law V.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 12, 1933. 1028

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
in the above Company will be held at the
COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught
Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the
20th MAY, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st April, 1933.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to
the 20th MAY, both days inclusive.
R. J. MACGOWAN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 9, 1933. 1009

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHANN
FRIEDRICH
WENDT late of Victoria, Hong-
kong, Master Mariner, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of
Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order
limiting to the 18th day of May, 1933,
for sending in Claims against the above
Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send
their Claims to the Undersigned before the
said Date.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1933.
J. W. NORTON-KYSHIE,
Official Administrator.

MINERAL
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MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Meetings.

8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders and Sub-
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Paul's College.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Valetta* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Lightning* undelivered after
4 p.m. on this date landed.

Transfer Books of The Star Ferry Co.,
Ltd., closed from this date to 20th
May, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 16:-

8.30 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance
Lodge at Freemasons' Hall.

MONDAY, May 18:-

3 p.m. - Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Property Owners at
Sanitary Board Room.

THURSDAY, May 19:-

5.30 p.m. - Meeting of the Members of
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce at Chamber Room, City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, May 20:-

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plague in Formosa.

General Kodama, Governor General of
Formosa, reports to the Tokyo Govern-
ment, under date the 27th of April, that
421 cases of plague with 332 deaths have
occurred in the Island from the beginning
of this year.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has now a
fleet of 76 steamers, and of these 29 are
commanded by foreign masters, while the
remainder are under Japanese captains.
The company also retains the services of 25
foreign chief engineers, and 29 chief
officers.

Russian Battleships.

The *Orelka Asahi* learns that the
Russian Government has now ordered the
commencement of work on the construction
of six new battleships, each of a displace-
ment of 16,000 tons. These, it is said, are
destined on completion for Russia's Far
Eastern squadron.

Theft.

This morning, at the Magistracy, Mr.
Hazeland imposed a sentence of seven days
imprisonment with hard labour to fit the
crime of Chan Lam, who stole four pieces of
blankets from No. 127 Connaught Road,
this morning, the building where the fatal
fire took place on Sunday morning.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry will play the following programme
of music in the King Edward Hotel, dur-
ing dinner, to-morrow, Friday, the 15th
May, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. (weather
permitting):-

March.....'The Rifle Regiment'.....Souza
Overture.....'Tancrède'.....Rossini
Selection.....'The Geisha'.....Sidney Jones
Dance.....'Hungarian'.....Brahms
Selection.....'The Bella of New
York'.....Korker

Value.....'Egmont'.....Waldteufel
Romance.....'Ecoutez Moi'.....Funke
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Wireless Telegraphy's Disturbing Effects.

The possible effect of wireless-
telegraphy sending stations upon the metal
pipes and framework of modern high
buildings is discussed by *The Electrical
Review*. Says this paper: We have here
vertical conductors of a height approxi-
mating those of the usual sending wire,
and should the electrical constants of this pipe
give it a period of oscillation approximating
that impressed upon it from the sending
station, will not this pipe become 'charged,'
and who can tell with what effects? The
possible effect of a powerful wireless
telegraph sending station within a large
city certainly seems to be a question deserv-
ing of the most careful and thorough
consideration.

The Mutiny in Pretoria.

The following facts about the military
riot in Pretoria, in connection with which
one man has been sentenced to death and
four others to imprisonment for life, may
be new to the majority of our readers:-
Ten privates of the 2nd batt. Leinster
Regt. (Royal Canadians), who were con-
cerned in the mutiny at the artillery
barracks here on March 28 last, were
charged in the Magistrate's Court on 6th
April with the murder of Private George
Carey on that occasion and with the
attempted murder of Colonel-Sergeant
Squires. All the accused were committed
for trial at the criminal court, which will
sit here on the 20th April. The prisoners
are mostly Limerick and Dublin men of
ages between 19 and 29.

A Typhoid Cure.

Press despatches affirm that Dr Allan
Macfadyen, director of the Jenner Institute
in London, has obtained an anti-typhoid
serum by expressing the juice from typhoid
bacilli first rendering them brittle by freez-
ing them with liquid air. Says a despatch
to *The Sun* (New York):-Dr Macfadyen
found that by crushing the microscopic cells
of the typhoid bacillus in liquid air the in-
tercellular juices can be obtained apart from
their living organism, and that these juices
are highly toxic. By injecting them in
small, repeated doses into a living animal
its blood-serum is rendered powerfully
antitoxic and bactericidal; that is to say, it
becomes an antidote alike to living typhoid
bacteria and to the poison that may be ex-
tracted therefrom. Regarding
the crushing of bacteria the question
naturally arises by what unimaginable
agency has broken so as to release their
intercellular toxins. The answer that the
crushing is done in liquid air does not ex-
plain the whole of the marvel, for it is
known that the intense cold of liquid air
does not affect the vitality of bacteria, but
when thus frozen hard they become brittle,
and, notwithstanding their almost inconceiv-
able minuteness, can be completely broken
up by trituration and will under no subse-
quent conditions show a sign of bacterial
growth.

THE natural modesty of many people

who have used Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy for Diarrhoea,
Dysentery, etc., with splendid results,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Manila has been put on short supply
of water.

Kwei Chun is said to be gradually
getting 'great power' in Peking and callers
upon him in Jung Lu's house are very
numerous again.

There was a large fire in the native
quarter of Hankow on the 26th ult. and
over 800 hongs and houses with three large
kerosene warehouses were destroyed.

There were in the gaols through-
out Japan 60,972 prisoners on the 1st
of last month, representing a decrease of 3,291
on the returns for April 1 of last year.

Professor Aoyama, Dean of the Medi-
cal College of the Tokyo University, passed
through Hongkong yesterday on the
N.D.L.S. *Boyer* on his way to Germany
on official business.

To judge from the frequent cases re-
ported in the Manila newspapers, it would
seem that one half of the Americans in the
Philippines are there to see that the other
half are honest!

Accident to Dr Pentecost.

The Rev. Dr Pentecost, who was ex-
pected at Kobe last week to address several
public meetings, has been delayed with a
sprained ankle at Yamaguchi. His visit
will now be postponed for some weeks.

Espionage at Peking.

An attempt was made, says the *China
Gazette* of the 8th inst., to keep such an
espionage on the Peking University students
that even their letters were to be read lest
they might be siding with Southern rebels,
but Prince Ching would not allow it.

Commenced.

Chinese Constable 310, whose smart
work led to the arrest and conviction of the
three natives, caught in the act of lifting
the skylight of No. 7 Cross Street, a pawn-
broker's store, on the 5th May, with intent
to rob, has been commended by H. E. the
Governor.

Fire on a Steamer.

While on route from Yokohama to
Kobe on the 3rd inst. the steamer *Tamon
Mori* took fire. The captain put into a
port in Mikijima Island, and the fire was
extinguished. The hull was not damaged,
but a considerable portion of the cargo was
destroyed.

An Undesirable.

Chen Wing, alias, Ng Cheong, shuffled
into the dock before Mr F. A. Hazeland,
at the Magistracy this morning in response
to his name being called, and was charged
with returning from banishment on the
previous day. Chen Wing thought that
an invitation to return to Hongkong was
not necessary, but Mr Hazeland viewed
the matter in a different light, and sent
Wing to gaol for a year.

Timbuctoo Next!

The following appears as a telegram in
the Manila Gleaner:-

'New York, May 7.-The Manchurian
press is filled with complimentary notices
of the achievements of Captain J. J.
Pershing, who is conducting the Moro
campaign. In Mandana, Captain Per-
shing's skilful handling of the men in his
command and the dash and vigor of the
campaign throughout are applauded by
Manchurian papers.'

We now await latest intelligence from
Timbuctoo at \$3 (gold) per word. Captain
Pershing must be a proud man.

Plague at the Police Station.

The compound at the Central Police
Station presented an animated appearance
this morning when disinfecting operations
were being actively carried out by a batch
of coolies. On inquiries being made as to
the apparent urgency of the work, it was
ascertained that two cases of plague had
occurred within the quarters—one of the
victims being an Indian constable and the
other a lunko. Both sufferers were
promptly conveyed to the Kennedy Town
Hospital, and steps were taken to rid the
place of the scourge.

The Ancients and 'Modern Tools.'

The greatest monument of antiquity
seems to have been made with tools we
class as modern. From evidence collected
at Gizeh, Professor Flinders-Petrie con-
cludes that the Pyramid builders used solid
tabular drills, straight and circular saws,
and lathe tools, all of which were set with
cutting stones, and they did work that
would puzzle the artisan of to-day. Some
granite cores show that the drill sank one-
tenth of an inch at each revolution, while
the cut was clean and uniform through soft
sandstone and the hardest granite. As
diamonds were very scarce it is supposed
that the cutting material was corundum.

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Tennis Tournament.

In the Semi-Final for the Single
Handicap, A Class, F. H. Yeats (owe 15)
defeated E. J. Oist (owe 15) by 6-2, 6-4.
Yeats will now meet Hancock (owe 4/8),
who defeated Parker by 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

The Golf Championship.

Owing to the heavy fall of rain yester-
day, the final for the Golf Championship was
not played off. A start was made shortly
after tiffin hour by Messrs Heavis and
Clark, and seven holes were played, but as
some of the greens were under water, mak-
ing putting almost an impossibility, it was
decided to abandon play until Friday after-
noon, when the members of the Golf Club
will be 'At Home' to their friends.

The 'Reina Cristina.'

The *Manila Times* of the 7th inst.
says:-The *Reina Cristina* is at sea, and
her hull is being scraped and painted. As
the clearing of the ship proceeds many
articles of interest are being found, among
them being a piece of the 6-inch shell which
struck the fire room and exploded. Most of
the human bones in the ship were calcined
by fire and were reduced to powder by the
action of the pumps. Some, however,
have been recovered.

Zeal Rewarded.

The pluck and zeal displayed by Con-
stable Marston, of the Naval Yard Police
about a fortnight ago, when he jumped in
to the Harbour and arrested a Chinaman
who had stolen a bundle of clothing at
Winchell-road, having been brought under
the notice of his Excellency, has received a
reward of \$25, and his Excellency has com-
mended him to the notice of Commodore Ro-
binson, R.N. It may be remembered that
Marston, while climbing the Praya wall,
lost his balance and was badly cut by sharp
barnacles, his injuries being so severe that
he was under medical treatment for some
time. Marston was not on duty at the
time but saw the Chinaman jump into the
Harbour to escape from a lunko.

Railways for the Philippines.

The China-American Development
Company, now engaged on the construction
of a railway from Canton to Hankow, in
China, will probably make application to
the Philippine Government for a franchise
for an extended line in the Philippines.
Official confirmation of this statement is
lacking (says the *Manila Times*), but it
is known that agents of the Company have
been looking over the field gathering data
upon which to base a formal position. In
addition to asking for a franchise the
Company will probably ask for some form of
financial assistance either in the nature of
a bonus or a guarantee of interest or
a grant of land. In a general way it is
proposed to extend a line south from
Manila tapping the provinces of Laguna,
Batangas, Tayabas, Camarines, Albay and
Sorsogon, lying along the southern penin-
sula. It is believed that in time there will
be lines running north and south through
the long chain of southern islands and that
it will be quite feasible to connect them by
a system of ferries.

Missing Dollars.

Before Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magis-
tracy this morning, a native was charged
with stealing \$830, the property of another
native residing at No. 57 Elgin Road,
Kowloon. From evidence heard, it ap-
pears that on the 26th of April last during
the absence of the master of the house the
money was stolen by some person; who
gained entrance by the back door of the
premises. The police were informed and
the accused was arrested on suspicion, but
owing to the absence of evidence to connect
him with the crime he was released.
Shortly afterwards he appeared to be well-
off, and was dressed as an up-to-date
'dandy,' which fact again aroused the
suspicions of the police, who made a search
of his room at No. 66, Macdonnell Road.
There they found \$70 in twenty cent
pieces, which he could not account for, and
he was again taken into custody. Mr
Kemp remanded the case till Tuesday, the
19th instant.

The Court at Holyrood.

At a Convention of Royal Parliamen-
tary and Police Burghs of Scotland, held in
Edinburgh on April 8, Mr Glen (West
Australier) drew attention to the forth-
coming visit of the King, and moved that it
should be remitted to the Annual Committee
to see in what manner they could recognise
it. Dr Munro, of Pollockshaws, said he
would gladly acquiesce providing the num-
eral VII. were omitted from his Majesty's
title. He could not consent to an error
even in his Sovereign. It was, he said, an
insult to Scotland. Lord Provost Low, of
Perth, who presided, said he thought they
had got beyond that. Bailie Thomson, of
Kinning Park: 'Excuse me, I don't think
we have got beyond that. The King's title
is an insult to the Scottish nation.' (Order
of Order, and interruption.) 'Even the
King continued to be interrupted, and
seemed to realize that he was only King of Eng-
land, to judge by the two addresses he re-
ceived at Lisbon.' Lord Provost Low said
it was regrettable that remarks of that
kind should be made. They should give
their King the heartiest reception they
could. Both Bailie Thomson and Dr
Munro again rose to speak, but the meeting
refused to listen to them, and Mr Glen's
motion was adopted.

Rheumatism Relieved.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

St. John's Cathedral.

A Special General Meeting of Seat-
holders and Subscribers has been summon-
ed in connexion with the election of six
lay representatives of St. John's Cathedral
Congregation to the proposed new Colonial
Church Council. The meeting will be held
in St. Paul's College to-morrow (Friday)
at 5 p.m.

The Thermo Process.

An invitation has been extended by
Mr E. Johansson to the members of the
Institute of Engineers to attend a practical
demonstration of Dr Goldschmidt's Thermo
Process, for the generation of intense heat
by the combustion of aluminium, at Messrs
Bailey & Co.'s shipbuilding yard at Kow-
loon on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 3
o'clock. A launch will leave Blake Pier
at 2.30 p.m.

Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs
to acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:-
W. E. Van Eps \$ 25
L. Charles & Co. 10
H. N. Cooper 10
E. W. Mitchell 10
W. S. Harrison 5
Lau Chu Pak 5

Trade of the Straits Settlements.

The yearly report on the trade of the
Straits Settlements for 1902 shows that the
total value of imports stood at \$362,934,818
against \$320,520,209 in 1901. Singapore
accounted for \$289,516,661 against \$254,-
123,315 in 1901. The total exports came
to \$314,034,035 against \$278,753,805 in
1901. Singapore rose to \$234,234,584
against \$213,108,826.

Kwangsi Famine Fund.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Kwangsi
Famine Fund (Mr J. R. M. Smith) sends
us the first list of subscriptions, amounting
in all to \$14,241.52. H. E. Sir Henry
Blake and Lady Blake each contribute \$200.
Messrs Charter and Mody and Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank \$1,000 each, and several
firms contribute \$500. The full list will
be published to-morrow.

The U. S. Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, Com-
mander-in-Chief of the United States
Asiatic Station, has forwarded to the Navy
Department a report containing information
which, under the circumstances, is consid-
ered alarming. It is reported that there is a
dearth of officers attached to the ships
on the Station who are regarded by the
Commander-in-Chief as possessing sufficient
experience to meet all the technical de-
mands made upon them. The report states
there is a deterioration of batteries aboard
the vessels on the Station by reason of this
situation in the personnel, and that the
ships are not in a thoroughly efficient state
and are not likely to be so placed as long as
the present conditions prevail. Admiral
Evans ascribes this to the fact that many of
the young officers have been hurried to sea
and placed in charge of work in which they
have had little or no previous instruction.
The report does not attempt to offer any
suggestions of relief beyond the somewhat
hopeless one that the junior officers shall
be more fully trained and shall not be
assigned to important duty until they are
thoroughly competent to perform the tasks
devolving upon them.

British Manners.

The British spectators at all the dur-
bar celebrations belonged almost exclu-
sively to the upper and middle classes, and
any one who has been to a theatre where there
is no pit or gallery will have had a striking
instance of how undemonstrative those classes
can be, says a writer in *Blackwood's*.
'They may admire the magnificence of a
pageant, they may respect the talents and
the high position of the Viceroy of India;
but it takes more than this to break through
their reserve and to draw forth their ap-
plause. Even the presence of the King's
brother at Delhi failed to elicit any very
noticeable demonstration. This peculiarity
undoubtedly reduces the effectiveness of
such pageants as those of the durbar cere-
monies; the comparative silence has a
chilling effect, and gives no chance to en-
thusiasm; but it is, as we have said, a na-
tional characteristic alike of the British and
of the Indian, and by no means indicates
such want of loyalty as a similar attitude
would betoken in a crowd composed of any
of the Gallic races. An incident much
more regrettable, and one which it must
we fear be conferred was equally char-
acteristic of the British of all classes, was
the loud and derisive laughter which greet-
ed the appearance at the durbar of one of
the noblest of India's princes, and which
was due solely to his being arrayed in the
national state dress of his race.'

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Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa ...	lb 17	用 燒 湯 牛
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„ Roast,—Shiu „ „ „ „	17	
„ Soup,—Tong Yuk	12	
„ Steak,—Ngan Yuk Pa	17	

"	Sausages,—Ngau Yuk Chaung	
	Bullock's Brains,—, Know	...	per set	7
"	Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	...	each	45
"	" corned—Hau Ngau Li	...	..	55
"	Head,—Ngau Tau	...	..	60
"	Heart,—Ngau Sum	...	lb.	8
"	Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	...	..	13

"	Feet,—Ngau Kerk	...	each	8	牛
"	Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu	...	"	8	牛
"	Tail,—Ngau Mei	...	"	16	牛
"	Liver,—Ngau Con	...	lb.	9	牛
"	Tripa (undressed)—Ngau To	...	"	5	牛

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-ensi-tau-kak, net 60	牛仔頭
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Feet,—Chi Kerk	豬脚
Fry,—Chi Chak	豬鬃
Head,—Chi Tau	豬頭
Heart,—Chi Sum	豬心
Kidneys,—Chi Yiu	豬腰

Liver,—Chi Con	...	...	...
Corn,—Chi Pai Kwat	...	...	18
Chopped,—Hap Chu Yuk	...	...	18
Leg,—Chu Pei	...	...	18
Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	...	...	15
Heeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tau K	rk set	48	
Heart,—Young Sum	...	each	6
Kidneys,—Young Yu	...	...	9
Liver,—Young Con	...	lb.	20
Eating Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	...	...	16

et, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yau	18	生牛
utton, -Sang Young Yau	20	生牛
al, -Ngon Chai Yuk	18	生牛
Sausages, -Ngon Chai Yuk Tong	15	生牛
Poultry.		
icken, -Kai Chai	32	雞子
ons, Large, Small, -Sin Kai	27	雞鴨
ucks, -Ay	24	鴨
ons, -Pan Kau each		鴨

gs, Hon -Kai Tan...	...	per dozen	24
Wls, Canton, -Kai	...	...	26
W, Hainan, -Hoi Nam Kai	...	...	25
ese, -Ngoi	...	...	24

ese, Wild Sh'ai, —Sh'ai Yer Ngoi,	pair	—	上海野
usk Deer, —Wong Keng	... each	—	黃鹿
re, Shanghai, —Tu Chai	... "	—	兔仔
tridge, —Che Khoo	... "	—	紅鴿
asant, —Shan Kai	... pair	—	山鵲
geons, Canton, —Pak Pup	... each	28	白鴿

Heihow, Hoi How Pak Kuy ...	23	海口白
ail, —Um-Chun	each	鴿鴿
se Birds, —Ho Fa Cheuk ...	dozen	禾花
ipes, —Sa-Chui	24	沙雞
rkaya, Cock, —Phor Kai Kung ...	52	火雞
Hen, —, Na	65	火鷄
ild Ducks, Sh'ai, —Shanghai Sui-ai pair		上海水
ai, —Sui Ap Chai,		水鴨
ild Ducks, Centon, —Sang Shing Sui Ap ea.		省城水

Arbel, —Ka Yu	...	...	...	...	14	加魚
ream, —Bin Yu	...	...	...	...	12	鯿魚
anton Fresh Water Fish, —Ho	Siu Yu	...	...	...	13	海鯽魚
rm, —Li Yu	...	...	...	...	15	鯽魚

...fish, —Chik Yu ...	...	...	...	...	11	赤魚
...fish, —Mun Yu ...	...	...	...	...	14	鯊魚
...rabs, —Hai ...	...	...	...	...	16	鱸
...ttle Fish, —Muk Yu ...	...	...	...	...	13	墨魚
...ab, —Sa Mang Yu ...	...	...	...	...	11	沙丁魚
...ace, —Wong Mei Lan ...	...	...	...	...	9	黃貝
...og Fish—Tit Tau Sa ...	...	...	...	...	12	鮫魚
...ela, Congor, —Hai Man ...	...	...	...	...	16	海蜆
... Fresh water,—Tam Siu Yu ...	...	...	...	...	15	淡水魚

Cels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	94	黃田
Frog,—Tien Kai	94	田蛙
Garoupa,—Sek Pan	60	石斑
Hedgehog,—Pak Kuk Yu	12	白刺
Jennings,—Tao Pak	18	曹白
Kalibut,—Cheung Kwan Yu	10	將軍魚
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	13	黃魚
Loach,—Wu Yu	24	烏鰱
LOBSTERS,—Lung Ha	18	龍蝦
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	12	鹹魚

Monk Fish,—Mon Yu	...	...	...	28	石斑
Mullet,—Chai Yu	...	...	...	16	魚
Oysters,—Sang Hoo	...	...	...	18	生
Parrotfish,—Kai Kung Yu	...	...	...	14	鵝
Perch,—Tau Lee	...	...	...	16	頭
Pike,—Fa Pau Pong	...	...	...	11	斑
Plaice,—Pan Yu	16	斑
Pomfret,—Bak Chong	20	白
Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong	24	白
Prawns,—Ming Ha	32	明

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Fruits.		lb	貨名
Almonds,—Hung Yau	...	20	杏仁
Apples, (California)—Kum San Ping, Khe	...	50	金山平果
„ (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor	...	—	天津平果
Small.—Hoi Tong	...	—	海邊

Coconuts, —Yeh Tsz.	each	8	椰子
Grapes, —Sai Tai Tsz.	—	—	提子
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	—	15	檸檬
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Ning	—	16	乾荔枝
Limes, (Sai)ong—Sai Fung Ning Moong	each	6	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	—	20	馬尼拉朱古
Mango, Sai)ong—Sai Kung Moong	—	8	呂宋朱古
Man oestens, —San Chuk Tsz	dozen	40	山竹
Oranges, (Canton), —San Shing Tim Chang	—	40	省城柑
Small, —Tai K'ut	—	—	桔

Mandarin, —Tim Kue	...	...	甜粉
Olives, —Pak Lam	...	11 5	白榨
Pears, (American), —Kun San Shut Li	...	—	金山雪梨
" (Canton), Cooking, —Su Li	...	3	沙梨
" (Shanghai), —Sheung Yui L.	...	39	上海梨
Peasants, —Fa Sang	...	10	花生
Prisoners Large, —Hung Chio	...	—	紅柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality, —Sheung Poon Ti	...	—	本地菠蘿
" Paw Law	...	each 10	大
" 2nd cooking, —Chung-tang-paw-law	...	6	中等
Prawns, —Tsi Cheu	...	9	大集

umelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau	...	...	20	番番柚
nuts,—Hop Tuo	...	...	10	合桃
Vegetables, &c.				菜蔬
trichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hui Ah	...	...	4	了了竹
Chi Chook	...	...	10	澳門邊莖
beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta	...	...	10	上海邊莖
„ (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin Tau	...	...	—	芽菜
Sprout,—Ah Chui	...	...	—	芽菜

“ Loug,—Tau Kok	15	荳角
“ Feet Root,—Hung Choi Lau	each 2	紅菜頭
“ rinjala, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker	—	青元茄
“ Red,—Hung Ker	4	紅茄
“ rassica,—Pak Choi	3	白菜
“ Bambo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun	8	白竹笋
“ abbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	4	芥菜
“ abbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau	each 1	芥蘭頭
“ abbage, (Shanghai),—Yeh Choi	10	椰菜
“ ano Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	10	葱笋

... Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yek Choi — fa ...	大棵菜花	—
„ Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Cho — fa ...	中棵菜花	—
„ Small size, — Sai Yeh Choi Fa ...	細棵菜花	—
... Carrots, — Kim Shun ...	金笋	—
„ Celery, — Chung, — Tong Kan Choi ...	唐芹菜	4
„ English, — Young „ ...	洋芹菜	—
„ White, — Pak „ ...	白洋芹菜	—
„ Chilies Dried, — Con Lai Chi „ ...	乾辣椒	18
„ Red, — Hung Fa „ ...	紅花椒	14
„ Green, — Ching Lai Chu „ ...	青辣椒	7
... Stuff, English, — Ka Lee Choi Liao „ ...	加厘材料	6

cumbers,—Ching Kwa	3	南瓜瓜
Sitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	5	苦蕒子
Carlic,—Suen Tau	6	蒜頭
ginger, young,—Sun Tsz Keung	—	嫩子薑
" old,—Lo Keung	—	老力根
Horse Radish, Sh'ai—Lik Kan	20	柴木根
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	picee	粟米
Lettuce,—Sung Choi	ach	洋生菜
Water Chestnut,—Ma Tai	8	馬蹄
" Mandarin,—Kwei Lun MaTai,	6	桂林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho	—	生草菇
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Ching au	3	洋葱頭
" Green,—Sang Chur	—	生葱
" Shanghai,—Sneung Hai Chung,Tau	—	上海蔥
" Japan,—Yut Poon	8	日本蔥
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Kroeks, —, <i>Atta</i>	洋元	國
Paraley, English, —, Yeung Un Sai	洋豆	國
Green Peas, —, Ching Tau	青豆	國
Potatoes, Sweet, —, Fan Shu	番薯	國
Shanghai, —, Sheung Hai Shu Tsai	上海薯	仔
Japan, —, Yut Poor Shu Tsai	日本薯	仔
American, —, Fa Ki	花旗薯	仔
Peechow, —, Fuk Chau	福州薯	仔
Macao, —, Oh Moon	澳門薯	仔
Pumpkin, —, Toong Kwa	冬瓜	瓜

Radiih, —Hung Lo Pak Tsai	... 12	紅肉	紅肉
Shalots, —Con Chung Tan	... 6	乾葱	乾葱
Spinage, (Chinese) —Paw Choi	... 6	鐵菜	鐵菜
Spinach, —Yin Choi	... 3	莧菜	莧菜
Tomatoes, —Yan Ker	... 4	番茄	番茄
Taro, —Wu Tzu	... 2	芋頭	芋頭
Turnips, Punt, (Long), —Low Pak	... 1	洋蔥	洋蔥
English, —Jeung Low Pak	... 1	洋蔥	洋蔥
Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwo	... 4	西瓜	西瓜
Waters Cresses, —Sai Yung Choi	... 6	西洋菜	西洋菜

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